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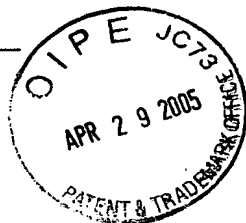
In re the Application of

Yoshitaka TERASAKI et al.

Application No.: 09/879,189

Filed: June 13, 2001

For: IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL APPARATUS AND IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT
SYSTEM



Group Art Unit: 2182

Examiner: E. Sorrell

Docket No.: 109768

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired April 5, 2005, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 166234 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

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